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Berlin Journals Attempt to
Stir up Latin-American
Suspensions.

TO FORCE OUT EUROPE

Suspect on Opening Panama Canal
"Era of Political and Economic
Guardianship" Will Follow.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—German newspapers are deeply distrustful of the attitude of the United States toward the republics of South America. Articles are published regularly in which America is accused of cherishing the idea of eventually establishing a protectorate over all South America, and with the approach of the opening of the Panama Canal their appearance is becoming more frequent.

A characteristic article is published by the Taseblatt from its correspondent at Buenos Ayres. This correspondent says:

"South Americans are beginning to perceive that with the opening of the Panama Canal an era of economic and political guardianship by the United States coupled with the forcing out of Europe, will be inaugurated in all the 20 Latin-American republics. This realization gained ground lately that it seemed necessary to the far sighted Yankees to send their leading statesmen on speaking tours in order to dispel the suspicions of their sister republics.

"As a result, the political opponents, Roosevelt and Wilson have united to defend the interests of the Union and divert South American suspicion upon Europe. Theodore Roosevelt interrupted his triumphal propaganda trip to Buenos Ayres at Rio de Janeiro and sang there an inspired song of praise of the Monroe Doctrine, the strict upholding of which, he said, was a vital question for all South American states."

MOTHER'S DUAL AFFLICTION.

Woman Hurler From Carriage After
Horse Had Taken Fright and
Bolled.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Half an hour after the burial of a 3-year-old daughter, taken dead from the hospital for Contagious Diseases, Mrs. Matilda Miller, 25 years old, of No. 213 Fiskefield street, was thrown from a funeral carriage, at Ridge avenue and Ogden street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, receiving injuries and shock considered a fatal nature by physicians of St. Joseph's Hospital. The accident culminated a wild flight down Ridge avenue, after the horses attached to the funeral carriage had been frightened by an automobile near Ridge avenue and Nineteenth street.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

Negro Acknowledges Killing Boy in
Richmond.

Richmond, Dec. 15.—Dennis Dukes, colored, yesterday confessed that he shot and killed Edward Kelly, a white boy, on Tuesday afternoon at the Bloomingdale Farm, near Lakeside.

The confession was made at the Henrico county jail in the presence of three witnesses when Dukes was confronted by Meade Wingfield, colored, eighteen years old, an eyewitness to the murder and owner of the shotgun with which the crime was committed. Dukes, when first accused by Wingfield, denied his guilt, but finally sobbed out the whole story. He claims that the shooting was accidental.

Up to yesterday Dukes, who is twenty-two years old, asserted that Kelly was murdered by a white man, and this statement, along with the sale of a shotgun, by Wingfield to

N. E. Corley, with \$6,000 to his credit in a bank, froze to death in a slushy near Harding, W. Va.

Two weeks after swallowing a biolo-ride of mercury tablets, Mrs. Inez Kelly Madden, 17 years old, is dead at Fairmont, W. Va.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A dispatch to the Times from Tokyo says the Japanese government has been notified that Canada intends to prohibit all immigration to British Columbia for three months. The correspondent adds that as there will be no discrimination against Orientals Japan cannot object.

A resolution, calling for a general strike, which would put 50,000 skilled men out of employment, was introduced at a meeting of the Central Labor Union in Philadelphia yesterday. Action was deferred for two weeks to allow the councilmanic committee to endeavor to obtain arbitration to the Garment Workers' grievances. Instructions were given by President Cronin to the delegates to return to their locals and prepare for the contingency of such a strike, should the garment manufacturers remain obdurate.

Formal annexation of the Island of Crete to Greece was carried out yesterday with imposing ceremonial. King Constantine personally ran up the Hellenic flag over the fort. People flocked to the capital from all parts of the island and from Greece, and tumultuously greeted the king, the crown prince, Premier Venizelos, and the other ministers. A teum in the cathedral was attended by the foreign consuls and subsequently the king attended another thanksgiving service in the synagogue. The island of Crete was finally evacuated on February 15 last by the protecting powers.

William Barker, a bookkeeper out of employment, yesterday in view of hundreds of Sunday promenaders on upper Madison avenue, New York, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Adeline Barker, and then calmly stood by the body until a policeman arrived and arrested him. When taken into custody Barker, who is 28 years old, said that he and his wife separated recently and that he killed her because she declined to live with him again.

A magnificent diamond said to surpass in size and quality the famous Kohinoor, Cullinan, Regent, Star of the South, and other large diamonds, is on exhibition in a special showcase at a Fifth avenue in New York jewelry store. This stone weighs 150 carats and is said to be absolutely free from imperfections and to possess unsurpassed color and brilliancy. The stone is valued at more than \$300,000, but the selling price is expected to be considerably more. The diamond was brought to this country especially for the Christmas trade, and scores of women have visited the shop to inspect the diamond. The stone came from South America.

Several women and children were injured yesterday evening in a riot growing out of an attempt by the police to disperse a procession of suffragettes in the Bow district, London. An attempt by Miss Zelle Emerson, the American suffragette, to address the crowd was the signal for the mounted police to charge the demonstrators. Miss Emerson was seized and became the center of the melee, her followers and some of the spectators trying to rescue her from the police. Mounted and foot police charged the women when they refused to disperse. The women fought back with missiles of various kinds, and some spectators took a hand in the fighting. Many were knocked down and trampled, and several women became hysterical.

James Penrose Carter, Jr., eight minutes after the murder, added complications to a mystery that called forth every effort on the part of the authorities to solve. After a dramatic accusation by Wingfield, who was arrested on Saturday at his mother's home in Brunswick county, and brought to this city on an early train yesterday, he broke down and admitted his guilt.

Mysterious Explosion in Boston.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—A mysterious explosion at 6 Claffin road, in the fashionable Brookline district, early today, wrecked an apartment, tore a hole through the roof, hurled articles through walls, turned bath-tubs upside down, hurled inmates from their beds, but injured none. Two women and three small children were carried down ladders by firemen after they found escape blocked by debris.

POWERS WAIT FOR UNITED STATES

Complaints Filed With State
Department by Euro-
peans in Mexico.

EUROPE IS RESTLESS.

Fletcher Says: Federals Were
Victorious in the Recent Fighting
At Tampico.

Washington, Dec. 15.—That outrages alleged to have been perpetrated by the constitutionalist general Villa, at Chihuahua, have served to further embarrass the Mexican policy of the Wilson administration is admitted today in official circles.

The outlook for an early adjustment of the Mexican difficulties is admitted to be small. In some quarters, officials admit that intervention, far from being out of the question, is becoming more imminent than ever. For the present, at least, all thought of bringing the revolution to a close, through aid to the Carranzistas, has been abandoned.

Secretary Bryan is investigating the complaints against Villa, filed in large numbers at the State Department. These complaints have come, indirectly, from American, German, Spanish, and other foreign residents of Chihuahua. Those from Europeans are expected to be followed up by formal protests from the governments. Should the State Department fail to do more than endorse these protests and turn them over to the constitutionalist authorities, it is possible that those foreign nations will take things in their own hands.

It is admitted here that although the foreign nations thus far have respected the "waiting policy" of the United States, they are becoming restless under the fact that the outrages reported against foreigners in Mexico are becoming more and more severe. It is pointed out that rebels and federals alike are beginning to regard the "protests" of the United States in the light of bark behind which there are no bites. Officials here illustrate this by numerous incidents that have transpired of late in the fighting zone.

ANNUAL VISIT TO MT. VERNON.

Masons Place Wreaths and Flowers
Upon Washington's Tomb.

In accordance with the announced programme, Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, of this city, Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Washington Lodge, of New York City, visited the tomb of General Washington at Mt. Vernon, this morning, and placed wreaths of flowers upon the sarcophagus.

There was no ceremony attached to the visit. The committees from the two lodges of Fredericksburg and New York were met in Washington by the officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and taken to Washington's old home on the private car "Mt. Vernon." This afternoon the visitors will be entertained by an automobile ride around Alexandria and Washington, and tonight they will attend a special communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, at which time the Master Mason's degree will be conferred by S. E. Davis, of Occoquan, district deputy grand master.

Washington Lodge, No. 21, of New York City, was represented by R. W. Reid, past master, T. D. Robertson and W. H. Bruce. Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, was represented by the Rev. R. W. Williams, and the following Alexandria-Washington Masons were in the party: Samuel W. Pitts, E. E. Downham, Henry K. Field, C. E. Outcault, Claude W. Fletcher, Charles A. Callahan, W. H. Charles, D. G. Grillbortzer, Preston G. Cockey, Harry Hammond, W. H. Phillips, Percy E. Cliff, M. I. Price, J. Dewterman, J. H. Stephens and J. W. Rich.

The visitors were entertained at luncheon at the cafe of T. F. Ellis, at Mt. Vernon.

Anthony Brown, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Fairmont, W. Va.

REV. DR. McKIM'S LECTURE

Alexandrians Among the Doctor's
Auditor's Yesterday Afternoon.

A number of residents of this city and neighborhood went to Washington yesterday to hear Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim deliver an address on "Why We Are Protestants." The speaker was rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, forty years ago. The lecture was delivered in the New National Theater. The theater was crowded to its capacity and several hundred persons were unable to gain admission. The speaker, among other things, said:

"We are Protestants because we do not believe in bartering our spiritual liberty for the miserable bondage exacted by the Church at Rome. There is no church in Christendom which has varied in its teachings as much as the Catholic Church." There is no mention in the Bible of purgatory or auricular confession and the infallibility of the Pope is absurd and confession booths are "soul traps." "We are Protestants because we love our country and cannot contemplate with equanimity the possibility that this land of the 'free and the brave' should be brought under the dominion of the Pope. Why not? Because the popes have solemnly condemned free speech, free press, religious toleration, and liberty of conscience.

"Tell me then, I pray you. When politicians who are candidates for office tremble lest they should offend the Roman hierarchy; when merchants stand in awe of the boycott which the priests may proclaim against them; when the public press is ever on its guard lest it offend the Roman Church; when lecturers and Salvation Army preachers are in danger of mob violence in this land of free speech; when a great newspaper in our own city is beaten to its knees by the club, which the priests know so well how to use—I ask, when these things are true, is it not a fact that our liberties are abridged, that an ecclesiastical tyranny does already, in fact, exist in our midst?"

"What then? Why this? Our great Protestant communities must realize the seriousness of the crisis and make common cause against this insidious menace to our liberties. They must come out into the open and stand together in solid phalanx against all these invasions of personal liberty, not in anger, not in bitterness, but with violence of speech or action, but calmly, resolutely."

In concluding, Dr. McKim said: "I ask you then, my fellow-citizens, is it not time for all Protestants to take counsel together for the security of our liberties, for preservation of the heritage of personal liberty, liberty of conscience, liberty of speech, liberty of action which we receive from our forefathers? Colonial America was Protestant, overwhelmingly so, and the statesmen and patriots of the Revolution also were overwhelmingly Protestant, though there were many Roman Catholics who nobly and bravely labored and fought and suffered with them. But in the ideas which gave birth to the Revolution were the offspring of the Protestant Reformation.

"The principles which lay at the root of the American Constitution were born of the Reformation; and it behooves us, whose ancestors pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor, for American independence, to guard those principles of liberty from every open or secret assault.

"In other words, be content to be a spiritual and not a political organization; and beware that you make no attempt, direct or indirect, to tamper with the sacred principles of our Constitution. Then there will be peace between us, and we can live and labor together for the honor and the glory of our common country."

Murderer Escapes.

Richmond, Dec. 15.—Picking a time when the whole place was in confusion as a result of repairs, James Gooch, alias James Rogers, colored, awaiting trial for the murder of his wife, escaped from the city jail between 9 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

As soon as his absence was discovered, City Sergeant Satterfield notified the police, and a dragnet was at once spread, not only in Richmond, but in all adjoining States. Satterfield promptly offered a reward of \$100 for Gooch's capture, and it is expected that this will be supplemented by Governor Mann.

G. O. P. LEADERS TO WAR ON SOUTH

Question of Southern Representation May be Put
up to Convention.

BALANCE OF POWER.

Bitter Fight Seems Imminent—Washington May Get Convention Should
One be Called.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The fight between the Northern and Southern Republicans, with all the bitterness resulting from the last national convention and the campaign following, accentuated by the Southern emancipation progress now proposed, will be renewed here tomorrow when the national committee meets to discuss changing the basis of representation in all future conventions so that the Southern Republicans will be shorn of power. The committee has no such power. If its favors the plan, all that it can do is to recommend it to a special national convention which it will call.

The Southern members of the committee are already on the ground, and most of them are fighting bitterly against the plan. The progressive Republicans who supported Colonel Roosevelt at Chicago up to the time he bolted the party are working tooth and nail for it. The conservative Republicans from the East are, with some exceptions, on the fence. It is this group that will decide the question. Senator Root is for a convention.

It was generally believed to say that the convention will be called. But the fight is so bitter that many of the committeemen say that it may do more harm than good. Charles B. Warren, of Michigan chairman of the law committee, said today that an unofficial canvass of the members indicated that the majority is in favor of it. National Chairman Charles D. Hilles insists that he has an open mind on the question, although many of the intimates believe he is secretly opposed to it.

TAKES ISSUE WITH BRYAN.

Wars and Rumors of War to Continue
Until Close of Dispensation.

The Secular League was addressed at Pythian Temple, Washington, yesterday afternoon by W. A. Cuddy, "roaming evangelist," on universal peace in the light of Bible prophecy. Mr. Cuddy undertook to show that the history of the world from the days of Babylon to the present time fulfills divine prediction. The speaker claimed the Bible prophecies show that in the near future a universal Socialist state will succeed the present governments, but that instead of a realization of the hopes of Socialists there will ensue a time of turmoil and war. All sorts of dire things are to happen to true Christians, all of which is to be stopped by the intervention of God, who is to bring the world to an end. The speaker was of the opinion this would occur during this generation. The movement for universal peace furthered by such men as Secretary Bryan and Andrew Carnegie, was pronounced a delusion.

It was announced that next Sunday afternoon the league would be addressed by Rev. Charles Steele Davidson of Charlottesville, Va., who created somewhat of a sensation last summer by burning his vestments and prayer book. The subject of his address is, "Why I Renounced the Ministry of the Episcopal Church."

FINDS WIFE SUICIDE.

Motorman Awakes After She Has
Severed Jugular Vein.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15.—Awakened by the crying of a small son, Motorman H. B. Godfrey, of this city, discovered at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning that his wife had cut her throat with a razor, severing the jugular vein. A note left in the razor case announced her intention of killing herself, and charged her husband to take good care of their only child, age

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In the Corporation Court today, a decree was entered referring to F. P. Russell master commissioner, the suit of Charles H. Chauncey against Annie C. Whedbee.

Thieves Saturday night broke into the grocery store conducted by Arrington and Watson on the west side of Henry street, between Wythe and Madison streets, and stole groceries valued at \$25. The thieves effected an entrance by forcing a rear window.

The funeral of the late Samuel H. DeVaughan, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 417 South Washington street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South. Delegations of members of Belle Haven and James W. Jackson Councils, Junior Order United American Mechanics, attended.

William Knowles Cooper, General Secretary of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association, yesterday afternoon addressed a men's meeting held at the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian Church.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held tomorrow night.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of passing on the recent changes in the charter and constitution of that institution.

Eight foresters from New Jersey commenced work this morning on the trees at Mt. Vernon. The trees are given treatment every two years.

Mr. J. Matthews, who has returned from a month's visit to the southern section of Texas, brought with him specimens of sugarcane and cotton pods, which he has distributed to friends. These are curiosities to numbers who never journeyed in the south and viewed cane and cotton fields.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting for the election of officers was held last night by the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, in their home on Duke street and the following officers were elected:

Dr. E. A. Gorman, president.
W. H. P. Kelly, first vice-president.
John T. Hill, second vice-president.
H. Nugent, recording secretary.
E. S. Downham, Jr., financial secretary.

R. L. Carne, treasurer (11th year).
Clarence Monroe, sergeant-at-arms.
Edward Quinn, librarian.
Rev. H. J. Cutler, chaplain.
William Desmond, John Igler, Frank Fannon, William DeVaughan, William J. Rammel and Cernelius Hill, members of council.

WILL USE ELECTRIC POWER.

The Potomac Electric Power Company is erecting a line of poles along the right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company from its Benning Power station, to the entrance of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company's grounds, at Gleason Point. On these poles will be strung electric wires to convey the current to the steel plant for operating all of the machinery which that company now uses. The steel company will go away with its own steam plant.

Will Retain Clements.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Unwilling to make a change in that part of the Interstate Commerce Commission which is hearing the application of Eastern railroads for an increase of 5 per cent. in freight rates, President Wilson will, it is said, retain Judge C. Clements as a member of the commission.

Commissioner Clements' term will expire January 1, at which time the hearings on the rate question will be at their height. Some objections have been voiced against the reappointment of Commissioner Clements on account of his age. The President is said to regard these objections as not very material. He has frequently expressed high admiration for the work of the commissioner and is believed to have weighed his qualifications as an investigator against the question of

MINISTERS REPLY TO LABOR CHARGE

Deny That the Church of
Today is The Tool of
The Rich Man.

GROUND FOR CHARGE.

Allegations, However, Are of Men
Who Seldom Attend Churches and
Not Competent to Judge.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15.—The challenge to the church thrown down by President E. C. Davidson, of the State Federation of Labor, at the federation convention in Newport News last week, in which he declared that the church is not the friend of the poor man, but the tool of the rich, was taken up by three ministers in Richmond last night and from the pulpit came denial, pointed and emphatic.

One of the ministers, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., of Centenary Methodist, did not spare the church, declaring that "present day churches too often forget their mission is to go out from the midst of their luxury to minister to the needy and to the poverty stricken," and did not hesitate to declare that incidents have been known of preachers silenced because of a rich man's service, but on the other hand he declared that many of those who made exaggerated statements such as those made in Newport News attended church services too infrequently to be competent judges of conditions.

Dr. Asbury Christian, of Union Station Methodist church, did not so broaden his subject, but leaving whatever criticism he might have to make of the church to another time and occasion, devoted himself solely to a passionate defense censuring its accusers unmercifully and making flat denial of the "arrogant, demagogic and false assertion that the church is the tool of the rich."

Dr. H. D. C. MacLachlan, of the Seventh-Street Christian Church also took up the gauge of battle and made answer to the charges.

Dr. Young began by saying that there must be some apparent justice in the criticism that the church has grown away from the working man, since declarations to that effect have come persistently from many sources—from individuals, the press and books—but he did not admit for an instant that there is any truth in the sweeping charges so frequently made against the sincerity of the church's purpose or that there can be a line drawn between church-going people and working-men.

"Today is one of luxury," he said, "and too many of the churches are dependent upon the wealthy for their maintenance. The style to which they are accustomed. Incidents have been known when the pulpit has been silenced because of a rich man's service to the church and the preacher kept from proclaiming the full message of God because such a course might displease it of the man's patronage. The luxury of the modern church in its music, furnishings, and comfort is conducive to ideas which have been advanced leading to the belief that it is primarily for the rich man."

Dr. Christian took his text from Proverbs 22-3: "The rich and the poor meet together: the Lord is maker of them all." The sermon was an emphatic denial of the truth of the charges made, and a strong arraignment of those who maliciously make them. "This is the day of fads and fashions," said the pastor, "but the most potent and dangerous of all is that of the 'rich man's service,' who for selfish motives seeks to carry class against class, and drives to the depth of sin by paying the workingman to support the church of the rich."

WILL REMOVE LAUNDRY.

Plant to Occupy Building in North-
Western Section of City.

The management of the Alexandria Laundry have leased the Peck building on the south side of Queen street, between Fayette and Payne, and will remove that industry from the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, shortly.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL PREPARE FOR HOLIDAYS

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. Horace W. Spilman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spilman of this city, and Miss Mary Rudolph, of the Warren county, Va., were married in Washington on the 10th day of December at the Second Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hudson V. Rowlett. After the wedding, amid a shower of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Spilman, with the wedding party, came to this city to the home of the groom's parents, 911 Franklin street, where an elaborate wedding supper was served. The Mandolin Club, of this city, rendered selections and refreshments were served until a late hour, when the guests consisting of twenty or more, among them being many from Washington, departed for their homes, wishing the newly wedded couple a happy and prosperous future. Mr. and Mrs. Spilman left the following morning for a bride trip south, after which they will make their home in Washington, where Mr. Spilman holds a government position.

Mr. H. B. Caton who has been confined to her home for the past week by an attack of grippe is able to be out again.

Miss Katherine Beach, of Washington, was the guest of Miss Emily Johnson yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph W. Cox has returned to her home in Roanoke after a visit to Mrs. Frank S. Harper, on Prince street.

C. J. Duke, of Norfolk county, Va., a delegate in the state legislature, was yesterday the guest of J. Fred Birrell, this city, who was recently chosen a member of the State legislature.

The Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, will give a tea tomorrow afternoon from three to six o'clock in the Norton Memorial Hall. A silver offering will be taken at the door which will entitle all to partake of the hospitality of the tea table.

The many friends of Mr. George W. Zachary will be glad to learn that he is convalescing favorably at the Alexandria Hospital after an operation performed last Thursday.

CHARGE GAME LAW VIOLATION.

Police Say George Boshford Had Mounted Boat Gun.

George Boshford, of Alexandria, will be tried in the police court in Washington on two charges of violating the game laws. He was arrested on the Potomac river yesterday by Policemen Robert C. Dyer and Charles Little, of the Harbor precinct.

The policemen found the boat upon which Boshford was arrested a "boat gun" mounted on a tripod and used in shooting ducks. This gun weighs 100 pounds and is 8 feet 6 inches long. It shoots a one-pound charge of duck shot.

Boshford was located on the river between the steel plant and "Four-Mile Run."

Episcopal Seminary and High School Students at Work on Examination

The examination of the students of the Episcopal Seminary and High School near this city, respectively, are now taking place. Those at the High School will close on Friday next when the Christmas holidays will commence and continue until January 6th, 1914. The examination at the Seminary will go on until Tuesday, December 23rd, when the holidays will commence at that institution and continue until Monday, January 5th, at 6 p. m.

Work on the new gymnasium at the High School is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the building will be completed about the middle of January next. It is the finest building on the grounds and with the up-to-date equipment which will be put in promises to be one of the best gymnasiums connected with any educational institutions in the State.

Mr. Willoughby made rendered Dicken's Christmas carol in excellent style at the Episcopal High School last night. A large number of people from the Hill were in attendance. These added to the members of the High School filled the chapel of that institution. It is Mr. Reade's custom to read some classic selection appropriate to the Christmas season on the last Sunday of the term closing with the Christmas holidays.

Colonel Herbert and family have left their home, "Muckross" on Seminary Hill, and are spending the winter at "The Grafton" in Washington. The various missions of the Seminary expect to have Christmas celebrations between now and the New Year for their respective Sunday Schools.

The Dean of the Seminary attended the great meeting of the Protestant Churches held at the National Theater, Washington, yesterday afternoon at which Dr. McKim, of the Church of the Epiphany, and formerly rector of Christ Church, in this city, delivered an eloquent and timely address on Protestantism. Other members of the Faculty would have attended but for engagements.

MILD WEATHER PREVAILS.

The weather yesterday was ideal and the streets were thronged with people during the day. The weather today has been a continuation of that of yesterday.

No indications of a cold wave across the country this coming week can be seen at present, the weather bureau said last night in its weekly forecast. Continuation of temperatures near or above the season average is predicted, with precipitation generally light and local over most of the country.

The next disturbance of importance to cross the country, the bulletin said, "will appear in the far west Monday or Tuesday and pass thence along the northern border to the St. Lawrence Valley by Thursday, attended by rains and snows in the northern States."

ARMORY PLANS OUT

Contractors to Bid on Alterations to Present Structure on Royal Street

Plans and specifications for the remodeling of the armory of the Alexandria Light Infantry to cost approximately \$10,000, were today given out to a number of local contractors and as soon as their bids are received work will be commenced on the changes to the building.

The plans provide for a new facade to the building on Royal street and the erection of a two-story addition on the east end of the building. The first floor of the latter will be used for the quarter master's stores and on the second floor will be a locker room, each member of the company having his individual locker.

In the front of the building there will also be two stories. On the first floor will be a kitchen, ladies' reception room, men's shower bath and furnace, it being the plan of the company to have the building heated with steam. On the second floor there will be a gymnasium and company's club room.

The main drill room and the present roof will not be altered but will be put in thorough repair.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

John Hansborough, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, had his case continued.

Howard Hardy charged with assaulting Katie Hardy, was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.

Earl Pierson, colored, charged with obtaining a watch under false pretenses was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail.

James E. Morgan, charged with improper conduct on street, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Robert Jackson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Cornelius Myers, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$20.

Robert Johnson, colored, arrested as a suspicious character, was dismissed.

CAMERON CLUB'S CONCERT.

Entertainment to Raise Funds for School Inspection Expense.

The Cameron Club, having permission of the School Board to place an assistant medical inspector in the public schools, has planned an entertainment at the Opera House on the night of Thursday, December 18.

Through the club Dr. Powell has given his services gratuitously as medical inspector, and the Cameron Club assumes the responsibility of the expense of his assistant Miss Bellington from the Alexandria Hospital.

In a number of the cities this work of safeguarding the health of the children is under the Board of Health, but neither the City Council nor the school board, while heartily endorsing the work, could undertake the expense involved. The Cameron Club desires to establish the work at present, in the hope that the city will continue it in the future.

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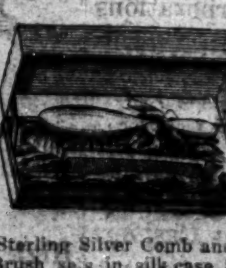
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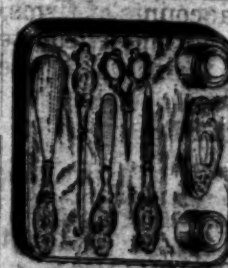
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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

MERS ENGAGE IN DUEL.

Ellis and Bous Thomason
Engage in Shooting Affray in
Bedford.

Bedford, Va., Dec. 15.—Bascom Ellis, thirty-five years old, a farmer, was painfully wounded, and Thomason, about sixty-five years old, a neighbor of Ellis, was across the abdomen by a bullet fired a few days ago.

Scott Thomason, and Ellis, and Ellis met on a public road about three miles from Bedford. Just what led to the trouble is not known, but it is reported that a feud had existed between the Thomason and Ellis for some time.

It was said that Ellis was driving a road in a farm wagon drawn by a horse, when he met Thomason. Bous Thomason, it is reported, was driving a horse by himself.

Thomason returned the fire, and five times at Ellis and five times at the chest of the horse.

The bullet fired by Ellis struck Thomason's clothing and the skin on his body, but did not take effect in the flesh. The horse attached to the wagon was killed. Ellis's horse bolted and the duel ended. The runaway animal was halted by a farmer.

General Williams Renders Opinion on Disputed Point.

Bedford, Dec. 15.—Although he has some doubt exists as to the meaning of the law, Attorney Samuel W. Williams has decided the case of the special election held in Rockbridge and counties and the city of Bedford for a State Senator.

Judge John Randolph Tucker, the clerk must furnish lists of names and that such additional names are otherwise eligible, but names do not appear on such list also be permitted to vote.

questioning the constitutional law governing special elections, the Attorney-General points out that the Senate itself is the sole judge of the election and qualification of its members.

Death of a Priest.

Fredericksburg, Dec. 15.—Rev. Perrig, pastor of St. Mary's Church, of Fredericksburg, formerly in charge of the St. Colonial Beach, died Saturday.

Several fresh milk cows were killed by a train.

James W. Nicol, R. No. 3. Bell phone 473 J 4, or Duncan's Stables, Alexandria.

On Thursday about noon a white Toy Poodle, small face, clipped close, answering to the name of "Durrpin." Finder will please return same to 204 South Pitt St., and receive reward.

Tramp's Narrow Escape.

Asleep in Bunk House, Was Nearly Burned Alive.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 15.—Floyd Reed, a middle-aged tramp, who says his home is at Belle Center, Ohio, is at the Lynchburg Hospital, horribly burned as the result of what appears to have been a fiendish scheme to burn him alive late Friday night in a shack at the furnace of the Oriskany Iron and Ore Corporation, which is located at Reusens, three miles west of this city.

The man is seriously burned about his face, arms, legs and body and he will be at the hospital at least a month.

The disappearance about the time of the fire of a negro named Bunyan Street, who hails from Goshen, Va., has placed him under suspicion of having fired the shack, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

The furnace corporation has offered a reward of \$500 for his arrest and conviction.

The manner in which the shack was burned, in addition to the smell of oil at the fire, gives rise to the belief that the shack and the intended victim were soaked with coal oil, and the fire started from the outside.

After the fire had been discovered by furnace employees, the cries of the man inside were heard, and with difficulty Reed was gotten out only a moment before the flimsy structure fell.

Reed said he walked eighteen miles and was very tired when he reached the furnace, and turned in at one of the bunks in the shack, which were used by negroes between blasts at the furnace.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME.

Frank Flynn Shot to Death, and Murderers Make Escape.

Martinsville, Va., Dec. 15.—Frank Flynn, a well-known blockader, was found dead in his home about one mile east of Price, N. C., and about a half mile from the Virginia line, at an early hour in the morning a few days ago. The body was found by an old colored woman who went to Flynn's to hire a wagon.

Flynn spent Saturday night in the hotel at Ridgeway, going home on Sunday. He had some money, but no one knows how much. When found next morning all of his money was gone, his pistol was gone, and he had been shot through the body and through the head.

He was lying on the floor with his coat off and his shirt torn, and the floor, the walls and the bed were stained with blood. The doors of the house had been nailed up and the murderers had escaped through the window.

Flynn is said to have acted as clearing house for certain illicit distillers on the Virginia side, and he had financial troubles with some of these men. Flynn claimed that the men owed him for money advanced. The distillers claimed that Flynn owed them \$119 for something supposedly for back-slice liquor.

Three young white men, strangers in the neighborhood, and heavily armed, were seen inquiring the way to Flynn's house. They were directed by a young white man, living in the neighborhood, to whom they showed their weapons and expressed their intention of getting either their money or Flynn. This frightened their guide, who left them about one mile from Flynn's house.

Flynn was about 50 years old and had a wife and two small children, who were absent from home at the time he was at the home of Mrs. Flynn's father, in Henry county.

LIABLE AS INDIVIDUAL.

Question Asked in Connection With Rohr Verdict Against First Baptist Church.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15.—If the Supreme Court upholds the victory won by Frank C. Rohr and if the First Baptist Church refuses to pay its share of the \$3,000 damages awarded by the City Circuit Court, how can Mr. Rohr, who received serious injuries when he fell into the church's coal chute, which was not properly covered, it is charged collect his money?

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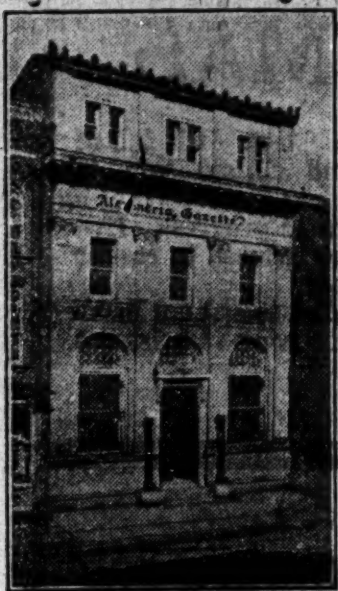
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ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE
TO MOUNT VERNON.

Alexandria, Fredericksburg and
New York Masons made a visit to
Mount Vernon this morning for the
purpose of placing wreaths upon the
tomb of George Washington, the oc-
casion being the anniversary of the
death of the great American. A de-
legation of Fredericksburg Lodge in
which the Father of his Country was
entered, passed and raised and of
Alexandria-Washington Lodge, of
this city, over which Washington pre-
sided, and New York Masons, as well
as other members of the craft, com-
posed the party.

One hundred and fourteen years
ago, the Good Shepherd sealed in
death the eyes of General Washing-
ton. The Gazette appeared in morn-
ing on that occasion, and today it
describes the anniversary ceremonies
at his tomb which has long been a
Mecca to Americans.

Doubtless all who ever visited Mt.
Vernon—certainly those of thought-
ful minds—must have felt the differ-
ence in gazing upon the sarcophagus
of Washington with that experienced
in standing beside the tomb of other
illustrious dead. A feeling almost
akin to being upon holy ground seems
to take possession of one. We look
upon the sarcophagus of Napoleon,
and, while bowing to his military ge-
nius, feel that could the curtain be
drawn upon every other thing connect-
ed with him how much greater man
would he appear. He fought to en-
slave other nations; Washington
fought to free his own. Washing-
ton never thought of his own glory,
but of the glorious cause in which
he was engaged. Napoleon thought
first, last and always of his own
glory. Washington voluntarily re-
signed the almost absolute authority
with which he had been intrusted
and became a private citizen on the
banks of the Potomac. The same
suggestion is pertinent to many
others who have waxed and waned
since the dawn of history. Washing-
ton had their genius, but not their
virtues. But the person who contem-
plates Washington does him a sin-
cere reverence, not only as a great
general and statesman, but as a
christian man and upright, useful
citizen.

DEATH FOR TWO AT A DANCE.
Two Other Men Probably Fatally
Shot in Quarrel.

Edgewood, Tex., Dec. 15.—Two
men were killed and two others prob-
ably fatally wounded in a shooting
affray, the result of a trivial quarrel
among the four at a dance near here
late Saturday night. The dead are:
H. Luchford and Charles Farthing.
W. D. Luchford and Woodson Edgar
are not expected to recover from
their wounds.

FREE LUNCH IN CHURCHES.

Pastor Denies His Plan Based on
Common Sense.

Cincinnati O., Dec. 15.—To make
the church as attractive to the needy
and hungry as the saloon, Rev. A. N.
Kelly has inaugurated the scheme of
giving away free lunches at his
church every evening from 7:30 to
8:30 o'clock.

Free lunch signs posted on the out-
er walls, doors and windows invite the
wayfarer to come in and get religion,
Soup coffee, sandwiches and cakes are
served. After free lunch there is a
sermon. A few who have no place for
the night will be invited to rest a
bit in the nice plush pews.

"Pews are made for men—not men
for pews" says the preacher. "What
good are pews if they are not to
be devoted to the rest of the weary and
the heavy laden even though the
weary and the heavy laden wear
rags? To what more holy purpose
can a temple be applied?"

Mr. Kelly defends the theory and
practice of the free lunch church. So-
ciologists and scientific uplifters may
rail he says about a church that at-
tracts men through free lunch to re-
ligion but he declares his church
stands upon a solid foundation of
common sense and the philosophy of
human nature.

"There are some things we can
learn from the saloonkeeper" he
said. "The saloonkeeper knows men.
A great many preachers do not. Men,
especially the down-and-outs do not go
to saloons just to be sodden. In a
saloon they find warmth and cheer
and food—all a down-and-out man
immediately wants, even if it isn't
all he needs.

"The saloonkeeper is successful be-
cause he is human. Churches to suc-
ceed, should be human, too. If I didn't
provide free lunches and warmth many
of these fellows who are coming to
my church would be going to the sal-
oon. To compete with the saloon, I
serve a better lunch."

BEAT WOMAN'S ASSAILANT.

Men Punish Negro While Waiting for
Police to Arrive.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—Passing
Fifth and Madison streets, yesterday
evening, Miss Mary Greenly, of No.
409 West Twenty-fourth street, was
attacked by a negro who snatched her
wallet, containing \$15 and fled. She
screamed and followed the negro to
Fifth and Monroe streets, where sev-
eral young white men, among them
Ralph Raymond, the pugilist, took
up the chase.

They followed the fugitive to
Fourth and Jackson streets, where
the negro was overaken, given a se-
vere beating and then held until the
arrival of the police.

He gave the name of John Dudley,
aged 25 years, and was locked up on
a charge of highway robbery. He re-
sembles the description of the high-
waymen who has been attacking wom-
en in the western section of the
city for several weeks. Miss Green-
ly's wallet was found in the street
with the money intact.

IN MEMORIAM.
JAVINS—In sad but loving remem-
brance of our dear mother, SARAH
ELIZABETH JAVINS, who departed
this life three years ago, December
14, 1914.

Once our home was bright and happy.
Oh! how sad and dreary today,
For our dear and loving mother
Who has forever passed away.

From door, and window, porch and
lawn,
The sound of her dear voice is gone;
Sleep on dear mother, sweet be your
rest.

We all need you but God knows best,
God's will be done. He doeth well,
Ah! how we all miss you no tongue
can tell.

One by one earth's ties are broken
As we see our love decay,
And the hope so fondly cherished
Brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore
For we know across the river
Wait the loved ones gone before.

—By her Loving Children.

CHOKES SLEEPING WIFE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Jealous
because he believed his wife, Ada
White, 38 years old, had been untrue
to him while he was in the South for
several months, Fletcher White, a
negro, early yesterday morning arose
and, using care not to awaken the wo-
man, tied a silk handkerchief about
her throat, and asphyxiated her to
death in her home at N. 1907 Web-
ster street. In a cab nearby their
two children were sleeping, but White
smothered the woman's cries with his
hand so they would not awake. Hav-
ing made certain that the woman was
dead, the husband then went down
stairs, washed himself, went to
restaurant and ate breakfast then he
went to a barber shop and got shaved.
Finally he strolled leisurely to the
First district station house and told
Sergeant Harper that he had murder-
ed his wife and supposed they would
want to lock him up.

Week of Monday, December 15th to 20th.

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Tarragon Almonds 22c		French Creams	10c
Soft Shell Walnuts 25c		Broken Candy	10c
Imported Walnuts 18c		Chocolate Drops	12c
Large Brazil	20c	Peanut Brittle	10c
Selected Pecans	15c	A&P assorted drops 10c	
Sicily Filberts	15c	Jelly Bon Bons	10c
		Assorted Chocolates 20c	

SEEDED Raisins, pk 10c | WHOLE MILK Cheese, lb 20c

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Prunes, 60-70's, 3 lbs 25	1-lb Can	Thyme, lb 25c, pkg. 2c
Prunes, 20-30's	2-lb Cans	Sage, ...
Silver Prunes		Marjoram, lb 25c pk 2c
		Savory, lb 25c pkg. 2c

Grape Fruit 8c, . . . 2 for 15c

FIGS	PEELS.
Layer Figs, pound	Crystallized Ginger, box
Figs in jars, each	Lemon Peel, pound
Figs in Baskets each	Orange Peel, pound
Figs in boxes, each	Citron, pound

DATES	RAISINS
Arab Brand, pound	Seeded, pkg
Hallow Dates, pkg	Seedless, pkg
Pitted Dates, pkg.	Bleached, pound
Fard Dates, pkg.	Layer Raisins, pound
	Malaga Raisins, pound

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Sold at all stores in Alexan-
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Capacity 50,000 tons per annum.
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er, Alexandria.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Washington Asphalt Block and
Tile Company, will be held at 107
North Fairfax street, Alexandria,
Va., January 12th, 1914, at two
o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of di-
rectors and to transact other busi-
ness.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
12-13
President.

AUCTION SALE

Two nice comfortable
dwelling houses
I will offer for sale on Tues-
day, Dec. 16th, 1913, in front
of the entrance on Royal St.
to the Market Building at 12
O'clock noon, those two
houses No. 112 and 114, S.
Henry St. No. 112 has 7
rooms and bath and is now
renting for \$22. per month
No. 114 has 6 rooms and
bath and is now renting for
\$20.00 per month.

SAMUEL H. LUNT
Auctioneer

Stockholders Meeting of the American
Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the American Rutile Com-
pany will be held at the office of the
Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St.,
Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday,
the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12
o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the
election of directors, and for the trans-
action of such other business as may
be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for
10 days prior to the 5th day of Janu-
ary.

W. M. SLATER, Pres.
ALBERT HARPER,
Secy. and Treas.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Adams and Southern Express Com-
panies, 605 King street, will be open
daily from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., until
December 25th.

In making Christmas shipments
please be guided by the following:
1. All packages should be properly
packed, and carefully and plainly
marked as to street and number. This
is important. Start a shipment right
and will go right.

2. A receipt is issued for every
package received and a receipt taken
from consignee for same.

3. Money or valuable should not
be shipped in a freight package. The
way to send money is to place it in a
package to itself and ship it through
the Money Department.

4. Shipments by the Adams and
Southern Express Companies go for-
ward on through waybills, in thorough
care; they have personal and individual
attention and there is a written
record of same from time of receipt
until delivery is effected. The Company is respon-
sible for the loss of or damage to
every package entrusted to its care.

5. The Value of every shipment
should be stated.

DAILY SCHEDULE.

Steamboats
and
Railways

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE
SOUTH.

In Effect December 15, 1912.
N. B.—Following schedule figures
are published only as information and
are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alex-
andria.

7:47 A. M. Daily—Local between
Washington & Danville delivers con-
nection daily except Sunday at Or-
ange to C. & O. No. 413 for Gordons-
ville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Har-
risonburg and way stations. Buffet
parlor car.

9:07 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail
stops only for passengers to points
south to which scheduled to stop.
First class coaches; Sleeping cars to
Birmingham and New Orleans. Din-
ing car service. Stops at Calver-
ton to let off Warrenton branch pas-
sengers.

11:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train,
coaches for Manassas, Warrenton,
Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville
and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from
Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for
Warrenton, Charlottesville and Har-
risonburg.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham
Special. Sleeping cars between New
York, Atlanta, Columbus, Annapolis,
Birmingham, Through first class
coaches between Washington, Atlan-
ta, and Birmingham, Dining car ser-
vice. Tourist to California six
times weekly.

5:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited
for Harrisonburg and way stations
on Manassas branch, also for War-
renton. Pullman Buffet parlor car.

5:12 P. M. Daily—Local for War-
renton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South-
eastern Limited, for Asheville, Col-
umbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta,
Savannah and Jacksonville. Through
Pullman Drawing room sleeping
cars, coaches, dining cars.

10:27 P. M. Daily—Washington
and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynch-
burg.) First class coaches and sleep-
ing cars to Roanoke, Knoxville,
Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Or-
leans, Washington to Roanoke. Din-
ing car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York,
Atlanta and New Orleans Limited.
All Pullman train. Club and observa-
tion car to New Orleans. Sleeping
cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and
New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Char-
lotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis spe-
cial. Sleeping car and coaches for
Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chat-
tanooga, and Memphis. Dining car
service. Washington sleeping cars
open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule, figures,
tickets, Pullman reservations, etc.,
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Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Mondays and Wednesdays for Par-
ham's Point and lower river landings.
Returns early Wednesday and Friday
mornings. Leaves Saturday at 9
a. m., for Nomini and intermediate land-
ings, returning Sunday about 5 p. m.

STEAMER WAKEFIELD.

Leaves Sunday, Tuesday and Thurs-
day at 9 a. m., for Wirt's Wharf and
all intermediate landings. Returning
leaves Wirt's Wharf at 5 a. m., the
following days, arriving at Alexan-
dria about 4 p. m.

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For Washington, from corner of
and Royal streets, week days, at
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Suggestions for Christmas Gifts of Jewellery and Kindred Articles

H. W. WILDT & SON
Jewelers, 106 N. Royal St.

Offer the Following Suggestions as an aid in selecting a suitable Christmas Gift. The following Mentioned articles are carried in stock:

Ladies and Misses.	For Men and Boys.
Watch ..\$2.00 to \$40.00	Watch ..\$1.00 to \$30.00
Chain ..\$1.50 to \$25.00	Chain ..25c to \$25.00
Chatelaine Pin 75c to ..\$4.00	Fob ..25c to \$16.00
Bracelett \$1.50 to \$21.00	Charms \$1.00 to \$40.00
Neck Chains \$1.50 to ..\$12.00	Cuff Buttons 25c to ..\$21.00
Locketts, \$2.25 to ..\$30.00	Scarf Pins 25c to \$25.00
LaVallieres \$2.75 to ..\$20.00	Tie Clasps, 25c to \$4.00
Brooches ..25c to \$50.00	Studs ..25c to \$10.00
Belt Pins ..25c to \$4.00	Ring ..\$1.50 to \$250.00
Hat Pins ..25c to \$2.00	Emblem Pin or Button ..25c to \$2.50
Cuff Buttons, 25c to ..\$5.00	Cigarette Cases ..\$6.00 to \$9.00
Rings ..\$1.50 to \$250.00	Match Boxes \$1.50 to ..\$2.75
Manicure Sets \$4.00 to ..\$9.00	Silver Pencils 25c to ..\$1.50
Toilet Sets \$5.50 to ..\$18.00	Tooth Picks \$1.00 to ..\$2.00
Jewelry Cases \$1.50 to ..\$5.00	Comb and Brush Sets ..\$3.00 to \$10.00
Salve Jars 25c to \$1.25	Military Sets \$3.50 to ..\$13.00
Mesh Bags \$2.50 to ..\$11.00	Shaving Sets \$2.75 to ..\$6.25
Back Combs \$1.50 to ..\$3.75	

—ALSO—
Cut Glass Tumblers, Nappies, Bowls, Vases, &c., Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Etc., Also Tea Sets, Candelabra, Plateau Mirrors, Vacuum Bottles, Butter Dishes, Fern Dishes, Clothes Brushes, Whisk Brooms, &c.

POLICEMAN KILLS GANG CHIEF

Told That Gunman Was Seeking Him at Plance's Home, Officers Run Down His Foe.

New York, Dec. 15.—In a duel at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at Nostrand avenue and Hopkins street, William Walsh, Policeman Francis Walsh of the Elizabeth street station, Manhattan, shot and killed Jas. Stevens, 25 years old, reputed gang leader of the Sanford street gang, and a gunman of note. Walsh called at his fiancée's home last night. Several friends were there and toward midnight there came a ring at the doorbell and a rough looking man asked for Walsh. When the policeman went to the door the fellow said: "You're the cop that arrested Hublanto, ain't you? Well, take a tin from me, this guy Stevens is waiting for you with a gun down at Martino's saloon. Look out!" Then the caller vanished.

The policeman placed his loaded revolver in his right-hand coat pocket and went to Enrico Martino's saloon. Entering the place, he said to Martino: "I've come for Stevens; where is he?" Just then a man sneaked out of the back room into the hallway which leads to the apartments. Walsh recognized Stevens and ran into the dark hall. A bullet whistled by his ear. He feared to fire lest he betray his location to the gunman.

For several minutes he and the gangster remained motionless. Then Stevens darted past the policeman in the darkness and ran into the street. Crouching behind a wood-bin, he awaited Walsh's coming. Walsh ran out of the hallway and two guns blazed in the dark. The gunman's aim was bad, but Walsh's bullet pierced the heart of the gangster. Stevens ran half-way across the street and fell dead.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

As Sherman, Va., voted "dry" by a majority, the vote being 73 to 2, there will be a contest.

A new hydroelectric plant, taking the place of one destroyed by fire recently, was placed in commission at Edinburg, Va., Saturday night, after the town had been in darkness for two months.

HUNT JACK THE HAIR CUTTER

Girls Victims of New Moving-Picture Theatre Peril.

Harrisburg, Dec. 15.—Harrisburg police are hunting for Jack the hair cutter, who has been operating in moving-picture shows the last few nights. The complaints have been made by girls of from 12 to 15 years of age, who wear their hair hanging down their backs.

In some cases the cutter took off but an inch, but in others larger quantities were taken. The cutting has taken place in widely separated parts of the city.

Demand Ransom.

El Paso, Dec. 15.—A commission representing Pancho Villa, constitutionalist commander-in-chief in Chihuahua, called upon General Luis Terrazas today with a demand for the payment of \$500,000 within forty-eight hours to save the life of his son, Luis Terrazas, who is held prisoner by Villa in Chihuahua City. In the ransom is not forthcoming the younger Terrazas is to be executed. General Terrazas and his party arrived here last night by train from Marfa.

It is reliably reported that a dozen wealthy German residents of Chihuahua also are held for ransom. They are charged with having given financial aid to the federals.

Germans in El Paso have appealed to Washington for immediate action to prevent the threats being carried out.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about a year ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper. That fit his case exactly, writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Fort Smith, Ark. 'He purchased a box of these and has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them.' For sale by all dealers.

Standard Mason FRUIT JARS

It will pay you to buy these jars now and use them for putting up corn, tomatoes and other vegetables—the jars are much better than cans and will be good next season.

Pints, dozen ..\$4.95
Quarts, dozen ..\$4.95
Half Gallons, dozen ..\$7.95
Jar Tops, each ..2c
Jar Rubbers, doz. 5 and 10
Jelly Glasses, doz. 20 and 25c

O'SULLIVAN & Company.

Christmas Furniture

We have a large and very carefully selected stock of Furniture to which we invite your attention, and we have selected these leaders for the week.

A Very Handsome Golden Oak Shaving Stand

with large French plate mirror and roomy compartments for razors and other articles. An Extra Christmas special at ..\$6.00

Palm Stands and Pedestals

in Oak and Mahogany, many patterns specially priced for the week from ..49c to \$5.00

A very useful and serviceable gift is a Shoe or Blacking Box

We have them from ..\$1.50 to \$3.50

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A very broad saying, and to the novice in construction work might produce a cynical smile, but to the builder and contractor and engineer or architect, the saying is a truism.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$145,000.

For Sale

A small number of GILT EDGE INVESTMENT BONDS.

Netting 5 per cent

Free of Income Tax. Denominations \$1,000.00.

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE.

GAYETY Burlesque De Luxe

The First Annual Tour of the

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With Solly Ward and Lillian Fitzgerald and an ensemble of 50

Presenting a new Travesty

Society a La Carte

A big Singing and Dancing Chorus.

NEXT WEEK

COLLIES OF THE DAY.

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WASHINGTON'S PLAYHOUSE to \$1.00, Sat. Mat. 25c.
BEAUTIFUL.

Two Nights on Broadway. World-Wide Sensation.

The American Play Co., Arch Selwyn Managing Director, presents

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Next Week, Mats Daily. The latest and greatest of all Photo Plays

THE TRAFFIC IN SOULS.

Now nightly turning away hundreds at 4 N. Y. Theatres.

Mail Orders received for new Year's week.

NOTICE HELP WANTED.

High Grade Salesmen wanted to take charge of local territory for a corporation loaning money at 5 per cent on the diminishing payment plan. Good commission paid to capable men. Give references and experience in first letter. Empire Realty & Mortgage Co., 1017 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE—Young horse, for driving or working. Apply to P. C. Pugh, corner Queen and Royal streets. 1-31.

Subscription book for a limited number of shares to the 10th series of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 is now open at their office, 612 King street from 9 to 1 noon week days. By order of the Board of Directors.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

1 w Dec. 1.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We loan money at 5 per cent on the diminishing payment plan with monthly or annual payments, with full prepayment privileges. Loans made on either farm or city property. Empire Realty and Mortgage Co., 1017 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

FOR RENT—Six room house, city water. Washington street extended. Apply on premises or at my stall in City Market. A. O'DELL.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Madella, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.

FLORENCE DAVIS MADELLA, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as sergeant-administrator of the estate of Mary Gaskins Henry, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.

ROBERT H. COX, 2-6t. Sergeant Administrator.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, (being the offices of James H. and Harry B. Catton, attorneys), at three (3) o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of December, 1913.

dec 5 6 8. J. WM. BOGLEY, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, Jan 27th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secy.

WANTED—By young gentleman, room and two meals a day, beginning January 1st. Private family preferred. Address "J." care Gazette office, stating full particulars.

FOR RENT—8 room dwelling, high ceilings, large rooms with Eton Dressers. Reduced rent \$12.50. C. M. Adams, 411 King street. 3-31.

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AND DEALER IN

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND ALL

KINDS OF MILL FEED,

SALT, &c.

Fertilizer Factory, Mill and Mill Pond at Wolfe St.

South Union St.

LOST—On King street yesterday afternoon, an cigarette. Please return to Miss L. G. Webb, No. 7, Fairfax Apartment.

LOST—On Wednesday, a green enameled gold pin design two four-leaf clovers. Liberal reward if returned to 421 King street.

FOR SALE—One of the best established and most profitable newspaper and stationery stands in the city. Will sacrifice owing to other business which requires my time. Excellent chance for live man. Address P. O. Box 268.

FOR RENT—Large desirable rooms with good heat, all conveniences, with or without board, good table board at reasonable price. 220 north Columbus street.

WANTED—Small furnished room by single man, whose occupation requires him to be absent from Alexandria, a considerable portion of his time. Must be cheap. Permanent. D. F. Brown, 1827 K street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—Cheap one Cary Iron safe. For particulars apply 1213 King street.

WANTED—Girls to work on winding, doubling and spinning. New hands paid \$3.50 per week; experienced hands, \$4.50 to \$7.00 per week. Apply at Klotz Silk Mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street.

LOST—One black horse mule three or four weeks ago near Langley, Va., weighs 1050 to 1100 pounds, and is about 12 years old. Notify Reliable Horse and Mule Co., 212 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William R. Woodward, In Chancery.

Helen S. Woodward.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Court on this 3rd day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit and for general relief.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Helen S. Woodward, is not a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Helen S. Woodward, at Sabinal, Uvalde county, Texas, her last known place of abode; also a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to Mrs. Kay Alexander, (under which name the said defendant is now living), addressed to her at Sabinal, Uvalde County, Texas, her last known place of abode.

A Copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Samuel P. Fisher, p. q.



Our Xmas Slipper Sale

Is now in full blast. Offers thousands upon thousands of pairs of unique styles—temptingly priced—appropriately put up in attractive Gift Boxes. Overwhelmingly PROVES that the best place to buy XMAS SLIPPERS—is "HAHN'S."

Read These Attractive Sale Prices.

SLIPPERS for Men	SLIPPERS for Women	SLIPPERS for Children
The Finest \$3.50 Quality Genuine tan or Mahogany brown SEALSKIN Cavaliers with cuffs—top or low cut opera Slippers. \$2.50 and \$3.00 Elastic Side Romeos and kid lined opera or Everett Slippers—warm felt Romeos or "COMFY" Slippers. 40 handsome styles. \$2.50 kinds at.....\$2.00 \$2.00 kinds at.....\$1.50 \$1.50 kinds at.....\$1.25 \$1.25 kinds at.....\$1.00 Traveling Slippers made of soft brown kid—for men or women. In handsome leather cases ready for the traveling bag..... \$1.00 Bath Slippers.....29c to \$1 Dancing Pumps, \$2.50 & \$3.50 Men's Slipper Soles.....25c	Luxurious "Comfy" Slippers Made of warm felt. The felt inner sole and the felt and soft leather outer sole separated by a layer of carded wool. Impossible to imagine anything more comfortable. These grades for women:— Plain felt "Comfy" Slippers in grey, navy blue and black..... 95c Better grade "Comfy" Slippers trimmed with silk ribbons. In Old Rose, Wistaria, Fawn, and Grey at..... \$1.50 "COMFY'S" DE LUXE, high cut with collar of contrasting shades in Blue, Garnet and Grey at..... \$2.00 Warm Felt Julietts Kinds advertised elsewhere at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Also Soft Kid BOUDOIR SLIPPERS. In many pretty colors, at..... 95c Other better grade Julietts and Ribbons—trimmed ANTOINETTES. \$2.50 kinds.....\$1.75 \$2.00 kinds.....\$1.50 \$1.50 kinds.....\$1.25 \$1.00 kinds.....79c Bath Slippers.....29c & 49c	Children's Warm Felt Bedroom Slippers..... 49c Felt Julietts..... 75c "COMFY" SLIPPERS—plain or with juvenile designs on front—in fancy gift boxes—75c & \$1.00 Lamb Wool Slipper Soles Men's..... 25c Women's..... 19c & 25c Child's..... 15c RUBBER BOOTS For the Youngsters Knee Boots and Extra High-cut "STORM KING" Boots of best qualities. Free BOOT SOCKS given this week. Child's..... \$1.39 Misses'..... \$1.69 Youths'..... \$1.95 & \$2.50 Boys'..... \$2.45 & \$3.25 Young Folks' Storm Shoes Made of wear-resisting weather-proof best tan and black leathers. Child's..... \$1.50 to \$2.50 Misses'..... \$2.00 to \$3.00 Youths'..... \$1.75 to \$2.50 Boys'..... \$2.00 to \$3.50

WM. HAHN & CO.'S Three Reliable Shoe Stores

Cor. 7th and K Sts. N. W.
1914-1916 Pa. Ave. N. W.
233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 6th day of December, 1913.

Clarissa Tighman Fleming Balch, Julia Prosser Fleming Goldsborough, Vs.
Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Substituted Trustee under the will of Robert F. Fleming, deceased. A. Walton Fleming, Richard Bland Lee Fleming, Thomas Fleming, Robert F. Fleming, McKenzie Goldsborough, Lee Kennedy Goldsborough, adult, aged 23; Philip Francis Goldsborough, adult, aged 21; Julia Fleming Goldsborough, infant, aged 18; Mary Lee Goldsborough, infant, aged 15; Walton Fleming Goldsborough, infant, aged 13; Clarissa Tighman Goldsborough, infant, aged 11; McKenzie Lloyd Goldsborough, infant, aged 9; Henry Herbert Balch, an adult, aged 21; Clarissa Ann Balch, infant, aged 19. In Chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to require the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md., as substituted Trustee under the will of Robert F. Fleming, by a decree of this Honorable Court to account and pay over to the complainants the moneys already received by it and now held by said Trustee arising from the royalties from lead lands in the State of Missouri, and such as may be hereafter received by it from such source, and to ratify and confirm the sums of money heretofore paid by the said Trustee to them from such source and for such other general relief as the nature of their cause may require or equity seem just.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md., a Corporation, McKenzie Goldsborough, Lee Kennedy Goldsborough, Philip Francis Goldsborough, Julia Fleming Goldsborough, Mary Lee Goldsborough, Walton Fleming Goldsborough, Clarissa Tighman Goldsborough, McKenzie Lloyd Goldsborough, Henry Herbert Balch, Clarissa Ann Balch and Thomas Fleming are non residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria; once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy: Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Verbalie, Beatty & Howard.
E. B. Taylor, p. q.

A Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Wednesday, November 19th, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ida B. Harris Vs. Nilton Harris. In Chancery.

Upon application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court, on the 19th day of November, 1913, doth grant the following order place of abode.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a decree from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit and for the custody of her infant child, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Nilton Harris, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered: that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va., that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Nilton Harris, at Hudson, New York, his last known A Copy: Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock; for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

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JOHN DUNCAN.

WANTED—Board and room in small private family by middle aged gentleman. Address this office. L. R. B. 10-34.

HELP WANTED.

We desire the services of a man of integrity and ability to act as manager of our branch at Alexandria. Must command \$2,000 to \$3,000. Same will be amply protected with a finished stock of automobile tires, and tubes, which he will control. We are preparing for 1914. Mecca Tire Company, Real Estate Trust Bldg. Philadelphia.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913. The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., at the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, December 15th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving our district deputy grand master and our guests from New York and Fredericksburg. The Master Mason's degree will be conferred by the district deputy grand master. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, and all Master Masons, in good standing are cordially invited to meet with us.

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Desk Sets, Silver, pad, calendar, inkstand, stamp box, paper clip, blotter, tray, and paper knife; Regular \$8.00 value \$6.75 each.

Manicure Sets, leather case, Parisian ivory fittings; regular \$4.00 value, \$3.00 each.

Silver Mesh Bags; regular \$2.50 value, \$1.75 each.

Ladies' Handbags, tango and other late styles; regular \$5.00 values, \$2.75 each.

Ladies' Silk Handbags, latest designs, from Paris; regular \$7.00 and \$6.00 value, \$4.85 each.

Ladies' Handbags, all leather, brown, green, blue, purple, and black; regular \$5.00 and \$4.50 value, \$2.50 each.

Ladies' and gentlemen's Traveling Cases, Parisian ivory and ebony fittings; regular \$7.50 and \$6.00 value, \$5.25 each.

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PROSPECT OF EUROPEAN WAR. were probably fatally injured.

Count Witte, of Russia, Says General Situation is Ominous.

Suffragette Hurls Hammer.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Count Witte, who has recently returned from a tour of several of the more important European capitals, today told his correspondent that there is grave prospect of a "great European war." Count Witte said the general long as the government continues to be as ominous, and he was especially impressed by the easy manner in which the German government succeeded in having the increased military budget passed by the Reichstag, and the promptitude with which the upper class in Germany responded to the financial appeal made to them in connection with the great military plans.

He was also surprised at the great resistance shown in France to the three-year compulsory military service bill, and the lack of enthusiasm over the new loan, which really was the cause of its abandonment and the fall of the Barthou ministry.

"The situation in mind is extremely grave," said Count Witte. "The only hope I have of a general European war being averted is my knowledge of the character and intentions of Kaiser Wilhelm. He has declared that as long as he lives he will not permit a general war to break out in Europe. If the situation is taken in hand early enough he may be able to prevent such a war, if not, I dread to think what would follow. In any event, now that Alexander III is no more, Europe must look to the German Emperor as the strongest supporter of world's peace."

FIND BODY FAR FROM WRECK.

Dead Captain of Lost Barge Drifts 120 Miles in Month.

Muskogee, Mich., Dec. 15.—The body of Captain Axel Larsen, of the barge Plymouth, which was lost off Minnomic, Mich. in the great storm of November 9, has been found, half-buried in the sand 15 miles north of this port. The body was encased in a life preserver from the tug Martin, which went to the rescue of the Plymouth, but which was forced to abandon the barge in the gale. In a post-mortem found more than \$200.

The body had drifted approximately 120 miles from the place where the barge went down.

Explosion Injures Three Men.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 15.—Thousands of windows in the business and downtown residence districts were shattered and people scared from their homes in alarm here today, following a terrific explosion of a ladle of molten steel which was bumped from a railway track in the Cambria Steel Company's mill and into the Conemaugh river.

The blast, heard 600 feet in the air across the Pennsylvania railroad and Prospect Hill, was a mass of flames for 15 minutes. Three men

London Dec. 15.—A suffragette today threw a hammer through a window of a police station and then followed the hammer inside when a policeman arrested her. The militants are boasting that they will keep up war. Count Witte said the general long as the government continues to be as ominous, and he was especially impressed by the easy manner in which the German government succeeded in having the increased military budget passed by the Reichstag, and the promptitude with which the upper class in Germany responded to the financial appeal made to them in connection with the great military plans.

SHOT IN BOYS' WAR ON DUMP.

Losers in Stone Game Summon Rifles And One Opponent is Shot.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—While the Eighth streets and the Emmet streets were indulging in their favorite pastime of a stone-throwing battle on the Mt. Pleasant culm dump the fortunes of war were with the latter, and they were gradually winning, when the Eighth streeters summoned to their assistance two boys armed with rifles.

The latter opened fire on the boys holding the fort on the dump, and Roman Bada, who received a bullet through the chest, will die.

Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, November 15, 1913. Present, Hon. J. C. T. Thornton, Judge.

Edna L. Scanlon, In Chancery.

Thomas P. Scanlon.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of the defendant, the Court on this 15th day of November, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Edna L. Scanlon, from the defendant, Thomas P. Scanlon, on the ground of willful abandonment and desertion without lawful cause or excuse on the part of the defendant for more than three years last past, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Thomas P. Scanlon, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the state of Virginia and that he is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after the publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Edna L. Scanlon, at her last known place of abode.

A Copy: Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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